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CHEROKEE EYES ONLY FOR PHIL HABIB FROM TARNOFF

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH GROMYKO

1. THE SECRETARY IS AWARE OF YOUR MEETING WITH GROMYKO ON
DECEMBER 6.

2. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SUGGESTED IN TODAY'S BRIEFING THAT
THERE WOULD BE NO MEETING BETWEEN YOU AND GROMYKO. SINCE
THIS HAS CHANGED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF AND WHEN
THE SOVIETS PLAN TO ANNOUNCE THAT MEETING. IF SOVIETS
DO PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT, WE WANT TO MAKE A SIMULTANEOUS
ANNOUNCEMENT HERE. IF SOVIETS DO NOT PLAN SUCH AN
ANNOUNCEMENT, WE WILL WANT TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT HERE AT
9:00 AM, DECEMBER 6 IN ORDER TO CORRECT INFORMATION GIVEN
TO PRESS TODAY. IN ANY CASE, THE SECRETARY WILL ADDRESS
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THE QUESTION AT HIS 11:00 AM EST NEWS CONFERENCE.

3. TEXT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD READ:
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BER 5, THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT NO MEETING WAS PLANNED
BETWEEN UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO.
SINCE THAT TIME, FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO HAS INVITED MR.

HABIB TO MEET WITH HIM. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE (WILL TAKE
PLACE) AT 10:30 A.M. DECEMBER 6 MOSCOW TIME."

4. PLEASE REPORT YOUR COMMENTS BY FLASH MESSAGE.
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